

ends of said peripheral edge, a radius of said back edge being greater than a radius of said peripheral edge; and

a plurality of support elements extending downwardly from a bottom surface of said panel, each of said plurality of support elements being of a hollow tapered configuration with a diameter at said bottom surface of said panel being greater than a diameter of the support element at a bottom end of said support element, each of said plurality of support elements being open at said panel and being closed at the bottom of the support element, the bottoms of said plurality of support elements being coplanar and in plane parallel relation to said panel.

22. (new) The device of Claim 21, each of said plurality of slots facing different directions along said curved edge.

23. (new) The device of Claim 21, said support element comprising:

a first support member extending downwardly from a central area of said panel;

a second support member positioned adjacent said back edge of said panel and extending downwardly from said bottom surface of said panel; and

a third support member positioned adjacent said back edge of said panel and extending downwardly from said bottom surface of said panel.

24. (new) The device of Claim 23, said second support member being positioned on a side of said first support member opposite said third support member.

25. (new) A beverage holding device comprising:

a panel having a peripheral edge, said panel having a plurality of slots opening at said peripheral edge, each of said plurality of slots extending inwardly from said peripheral edge, said panel having a top surface and a bottom surface; and

a support element extending downwardly from said bottom surface of said panel, said support element comprising:

a first support member extending downwardly from a central area of said panel;

a second support member positioned adjacent an edge of said panel opposite said peripheral edge and extending downwardly from said bottom surface of said panel; and

a third support member positioned adjacent said edge of said panel opposite said peripheral edge and extending downwardly from said bottom surface of said panel, each of said first support member and said second support member and said third support member being tapered so as to have wide diameter at said bottom surface of said panel and a narrow diameter at a bottom of the support member, each of said first support member and said second support member and said third support member being a hollow tubular member with an upper end opening at said top surface of said panel and a closed end opposite said upper end, the closed ends being coplanar with each other and in parallel planar relation with said panel.